2010 Public Power Week Word Search Contest

Public Power Week is **October 4-8** and Wake Forest Power is celebrating again this year by offering its residential electric customers the chance to win free electricity! For the fifth consecutive year, three lucky residential customers will win a free month's worth of electricity in **October** simply by participating in our **2010 Public Power Week Word Search Contest**.

To register, please provide the following information:



To enter, read the essay below entitled, *Wake Forest – A Proud Public Power Community* and note the highlighted words throughout the narrative. Find and circle all the highlighted words in the puzzle. The words may be front, backward, and diagonal.

Completed registration forms and word search puzzles may be mailed or delivered to the Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587 or faxed to (919) 435-9489. Completed forms and puzzles must be received no later than 4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15.

Only current Wake Forest Power residential electricity customers are eligible to participate in the contest, and only one submission per customer will be accepted. Town of Wake Forest employees are not eligible.

On Monday, Oct. 18, we will draw the names of three winners from the pool of eligible participants. Winning contestants will be notified no later than Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
Account Number:
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Would you like to receive occasional email updates about Town of Wake Forest programs and events? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you find out about the contest? _____

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Wake Forest – A Proud Public Power Community

Wake Forest has been a **public power** community since 1909. Approximately 44 million Americans receive electricity from more than 2,000 community-owned or public power utilities operated by municipalities, counties, **states**, or other public bodies. Public power utilities can be found in every state except Hawaii, and Nebraska is 100% public power.

There are over 70 pubic power **cities** and **towns** located throughout North Carolina, including Rocky Mount, Wilson, High Point, New Bern, Monroe, Waynesville, Washington, Apex, Clayton, Lumberton, Newton, Morganton, and Statesville. Fayetteville's Public Works Commission is the largest public power utility in the state providing electric service to more than 70,000 **residential**, **commercial** and **industrial** customers. Bostic is the state's smallest public power provider, serving just over 200 **customers**.

Public power systems are owned and operated by the communities they serve. They are also deeply rooted in the history of the United States and are an expression of the American ideal of **neighbor** helping neighbor - **local** people working together to meet local needs. Like community schools, parks, hospitals, and water, sewer, police and fire departments, public power systems are locally created institutions that address a basic community need: they provide electric energy - an essential public service and tackle a variety of local issues by involving the community in the decision-making processes.

As a public power community, Wake Forest provides a number of energy and money savings programs for its electricity customers, including residential and commercial energy **audits**, **load management**, and water heater and air conditioner appliance **rebates**. Wake Forest also offers its utility customers with several ways to pay their utility bill, such as **online bill pay**, equal payment plan, and automatic **bank draft**. For more information on these programs, visit <u>www.wakeforestnc.gov</u>.

The Town's website is also where you'll find the **Energy Depot**. You use energy to make your home a comfortable place to live and power the appliances that cook your food, launder your clothes, and much more. The Energy Depot provides you with all the online energy tools to answer your energy questions at no cost to you. Use the Personal Energy Profile tool to obtain the most comprehensive look at your home energy usage and how you can **save energy** and **money**. Use the Energy Calculator to quickly estimate the annual **energy use** and **costs** for individual home heating and cooling systems and appliances. Use the Energy Comparison Tool when you are considering replacing your home heating or cooling system or water heater. For more information about the Energy Depot, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/energysavings.aspx.